

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2422 - SB 2474

January 29, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Allows any child to remain in the same school in which they are enrolled for the remainder of the school year if such child's parent or guardian is unable to care for the child due to illness, change in employment, military duty, or other reason.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

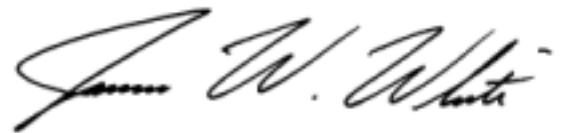
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Assumes no impact on local governments to allow a child to remain in the same school in which they are enrolled even though it may be necessary for such child to live in a different location or school district due to circumstances beyond their control.

For information purposes, in the Shelby County School System, children are presently allowed to stay under these circumstances if they have a power of attorney from the parent or guardian, and the system has always worked with military families on these issues. Memphis City System has an open enrollment policy and, therefore, would not be impacted. It is assumed that the remaining school systems would not be impacted as well.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director